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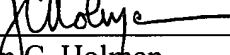
This is a full and complete response to the outstanding restriction requirement. The Examiner has grouped claims 15-20 of this application into two inventions, namely Group I, claims 15-18 drawn to the system for producing and classifying foundry quality sand and Group II, claims 19-20 drawn to the product of the system.

The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group I, namely claims 15-18 drawn to the system. This election is made without traverse.

Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited. The non-elected claims are retained in this application pending decision to file a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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